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Applicants: Daniel M. Eggert et al.
Title: MAGNETIC BIT HOLDER AND
HAND TOOL INCORPORATING SAME
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 1995, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, and 15, respectively, as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A bit holder comprising: a cylindrical body having a distal end surface and an axis, said body having formed in said end surface an axial bore terminating at an inner end surface, a permanent magnet received in said bore and having an outer surface, and retaining structure in contact with the outer surface of said magnet and interference fitted in said bore to retain said magnet in said bore, said bore having a portion of non-circular transverse cross section

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